



MOM Said.....

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LOTS GOING ON AT MOMS!!!

In the classrooms...

1st and 2nd grades...

This week's quote is: "It is easier to do a job right than to explain why you didn't." They took a walk to the MOM garden this week to see what it looked like before everything got planted! They will be starting to plant and grow things indoors to prepare for spring!!! The students in the reading program are doing great with the tutors, and the other students are reading as a group and doing quizzes over what they read. Miss Davis has been teaching the students about money to help them prepare for shopping in their "Grocery Store!!!!"

GREAT JOB!!!

3rd and 4th grades...

This week the Expand Your Horizons is focusing on *Creepies!!!* Students are reading and writing about snakes, alligators, and other creepy animals. We have instituted a new plan in which students are expected to write about the books they read before they take the Accelerated Reader tests. We hope to see improved comprehension and test scores as a result of this small change in focus!!! ISTEP testing means less homework! The students have been working on a new music video, featuring the song "Fly Like an Eagle"!!! Remind your child to complete the weekly Expand Your Horizons activities in order to earn extra M.O.M bucks!!!

"BUILDING THE FUTURE YOUTH BY YOUTH"

5th through 8th graders...

This week is highlighted by a field trip to Indianapolis!!! Wednesday, the students went to The Madame CJ Walker Theatre for an educational tour! About half the class is going on an excursion. They are having a dinner party at Pizza Hut with the students from Ball State's Writing in the Community class on Thursday night! These MOM students have been sitting down for discussions with the BSU students for creative writing projects! Students started reading a novel in class, The Hunger Games!!! Students are hard at work on Accelerated Math work!!!

YAY!!!



ISTEP WEEK

Longfellow students Taylor, Macy, Jaylen, John, and Kadence model their styling ISTEP t-shirts!



REMINDER: Next week special schedule March 7-10